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### **Production of American Cheese** In Oregon Doubled Over March

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The production of American cheese in Oregon is stepping up rapidly and the production of butter has been declining, according to the weeks market review prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Figures just completed show that the April production was 2.6 million pounds of cheese. This is nearly double the March output and

also the highest April production

cheese producer of the three west WU Reunion coast states. The output of American cheese in California and Washington is relatively small. been holding a high rate for and has been running ahead of at Willamette university Alumni Dregon during the early spring.

Indications are however for the last of 1949 and each class with a indications are, however, for the ate spring and summer months Dregon's cheese produtcion will be be honored.

Bbove that in Idaho.

Dr. Rober

While Oregon heads the coast poast. Idaho also produces more fornia is the largest producer of jurisprudence, will speak before the three coast states and Washington the second.

Cheese plants in Oregon continue to pay producers the high- will be held at Lausanne hall at est price for milk sold for manu- 8 p.m. facturing purposes. During the spring, the USDA reports, the cheese plants have been running sium. Kenneth McCormick, 1928 about 12 cents higher a pound for butterfat than have the butter in-chief of Doubleday and commanufacturing plants. Milk used pany, will deliver the main adin the bottle and can trade in dress.

Oregon averaged 54 cents higher per pound butterfat in April than did milk going into cheese. However, compared to a year ago prices paid producers for whole-milk used in the bottle and can trade have dropped the most. The everage April return this year to attended the two - day state ex-Oregon producers was 13 cents a tension meeting in Corvallis June pound butterfat under April last 1 and 2. Mrs. Fox is first vice both paying 3 cents a pound less, council,

## iso the highest April production pince 1947. The increase from the fifth highest on record for the 15 years. The April production was March to April is the second largest for this period during the past month in Oregon. Oregon continues the largest these produces of the three west these produces of the three west.

Alumni of 1900 and 1925 classes The production of cheese in Idaho will receive Matthews medallions and conduct anniversary reunions number ending in 0 and 5 will also

Dr. Robert D. Gregg, dean of the liberal arts college, will aden cheese production, it is the dress the alumni banquet Satursmallest butter producer on the day at 6 p.m. in Baxter hall. William Lloyd Prosser, dean of the butter than does Oregon, Cali- University of California school of

A faculty recetion for seniors

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